

**CLAIMS:**

1. A conveying apparatus for plate-form members, said apparatus including an upper claw and a lower claw that hold a plate-form member from above and below and convey said plate-form member, each of said upper claw and said lower claw comprises:

    a clamping plate made of an elastic material and brought into contact with a surface of said plate-form member, and

    a claw holding plate and a claw counter plate that are disposed so as to sandwich said clamping plate,

    wherein said clamping plate and claw holding plate are fastened by a bolt to said claw counter plate in a detachable manner.

2. The conveying apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein surfaces of said claw holding plate and said claw counter plate that face a leading edge of said plate-form member are formed so that said surfaces protrude toward said leading edge of said plate-form member from said clamping plates.

3. The conveying apparatus for plate-form members according to Claim 1, wherein said elastic material is a heat-resistant rubber.